

Lyne S. Smith is in Maysville, Ky., on business.

C. S. Bell and daughter, Miss Cora, are at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Isaac Kaufman is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

The best loaf of bread in town at Haynes' for four cents.

Mrs. N. C. Blair is visiting her daughter in Richmond, Ind.

The Bainsboro Farmers' Institute will be held January 22d and 23d.

Miss Clara Perrin will entertain the Lotus Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Hiestand left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Waverly, O.

Miss Elizabeth Holden, of Norwood, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. McKeehan.

Woodbridge Scott, of the Point, was the guest of Hillsboro friends Sunday.

H. S. Pulse, of Lynchburg, was attending court here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Kramer has returned to Columbus, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Sands, of Zaleski, is the guest of her brother-in-law, J. F. Sands.

J. F. Belleson, of Sinking Spring, was transacting business in Hillsboro Monday.

Mrs. James McMullen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellifritz.

George Hoglan, of Chicago, was the guest of his brother-in-law, L. Detwiler, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. V. Chritchfield has returned from a visit with her parents at Mt. Sterling.

Austin Rockhold, of Dayton, was the guest of friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Reece returned Saturday to her work in the pension department at Columbus.

Misses Estella and Anna Carroll entertained with an informal dance last Thursday evening.

Rev. Barney Phillips, of St. Mary's P. E. Church, spent several days in Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. H. W. Spargur and Miss Ella Dill spent the past week in Cincinnati, guests of Mrs. Parlin.

Mrs. Charles J. West has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Trout, at Columbus.

David Baer, of Charleston, W. Va., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Kaufmann, over Sunday.

Ladies should not fail to attend Feibel Bros' January White Sale. See their ad. in this issue.

Miss Adams, of Cincinnati, who was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Crossland, returned Saturday morning.

Miss Ethel Barger, who has been ill for several weeks, resumed her duties in the public schools Monday.

The Misses Hughes entertained a small number of friends very pleasantly last Wednesday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Hiestand were guests of his sister, Mrs. Dines Cope-land, at Washington C. H. Sunday.

Misses Cora Egging and Lizzie Goodwin left today for a visit with friends in Greenfield and Circleville.

A. E. Hough gave a theatre party for the Whist Club Monday evening. A fine supper followed the entertainment.

Mrs. Henry Gallup, Wilmington, returned home Monday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Sands.

John L. Orebaugh, of Lynchburg, was transacting business in the Common Pleas Court here Monday and Tuesday.

The Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has selected Hillsboro for its place of meeting this year.

Carlos Stevenson left last week for Asheville, N. C., where he expects to spend several months for the benefit of his health.

Aunt Margaret's Aid Society will hold box social in the Town Hall at Pricetown January 27. All come and enjoy yourselves.

Fred Richards, who has been visiting at the home of his parents here for several weeks, left this morning for Boston, Mass.

A. C. Campbell and Michael Feibel were in Cincinnati Monday and Tuesday in the interest of Feibel Bros' large department store.

Mrs. Donohoo, a respected citizen of the East End, died Saturday at the advanced age of 89 years. The funeral took place Monday.

The Rev. John H. Ely, of Cincinnati, will hold communion services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Oliver Lee, formerly of this vicinity, now a prosperous ranchman, of near Spokane, Wash., is visiting the scenes of his earlier years.

Miss Majorie Hart, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Evans for several weeks, has returned to Oxford to resume her studies.

Mrs. Lon McCafferty returned Saturday to her home in Columbus, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

NEW OFFICERS.

High School Cadets Hold Their Semi-Annual Election.

The semi-annual election of officers for Hillsboro High School Cadets was held last Thursday week. Much interest was manifested and there were numerous close contests. The newly elected officers are: Harry Pence, Captain; Albert Spohn, First Lieutenant; Perry McCoppin, Second Lieutenant; Harry Hope, First Sergeant; Ed Fullerton, Second Sergeant; Chas. Evans, Third Sergeant.

The Corporals are appointed and are selected by their grades in their studies and the competitive drills. The following named are the successful ones and rank in the order named: Burch West, Frank Barger, Lewis Stanley and George Ambrose.

Will Be Brought Home.

Mrs. Bridget Culhane, mother of Robert Culhane, of Company H, 6th U. S. Infantry, who died at Manila, P. I., on December 20th, 1899, has received word from the War Department that the Government will bring the remains of all soldiers who die in the Philippines back to this country. Upon the arrival of the body at San Francisco it will be shipped by express and notice at once sent family of deceased by telegraph. The Government has a corps of undertakers engaged in this work now.

Thos. Renoe, a prominent farmer of Washington township, died at his home near Berryville Monday, January 15th. He was about 70 years of age.

Dr. N. B. Lafferty entertained his sisters, Mrs. S. R. Grimes, of the Adams County Mineral Springs, and Miss Julia Lafferty, of West Union, last week.

Charles Johnson has resigned his position in the United States pension department at Columbus, and will return to his old position in the Farmers and Traders Bank.

Feibel Bros. are still growing. They are now fitting up the second floor of their large building for two new departments—Carpets and Mattings, and Lace Curtains.

Clinton Chaney, of Hillsboro, and Miss Mollie Fulton, of Winchester, were united in marriage Sunday evening. Rev. T. S. Buckingham performed the ceremony.

Rev. Wright, of Indiana, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. In the evening he delivered a sermon at the union meeting at the M. E. Church.

Major Ben Platt Kunkle, U. S. A., retired, has been detailed by the War Department as professor of military tactics and the science of war at Miami University, Oxford, O.

The Grand Jury of Adams county failed to return an indictment against Squire S. S. White, of Sinking Spring, who was bound over in that county several months ago on the charge of rape.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Dime Social at the home of Mrs. S. N. Patton on East Walnut street on Friday evening, January 26, at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Col. Frank Weller, of Greenfield, has launched upon the sea of class journalism a new monthly publication entitled "The Firing Line." The new periodical is published in the interests of the Union Veterans' Union and is a very entertaining affair.

Everyone is invited to attend the musical services to be given at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Friday evening, January 19th at 8 o'clock. Mr. Phillips will be assisted by Mrs. Brooks (contralto) of Cincinnati, and Mr. Thompson, (bass) of this city. No admission fee will be charged but an opportunity will be afforded those desiring to contribute.

There will be an organ recital at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Friday evening, January 19th at 8 o'clock. Mr. Phillips will be assisted by Mrs. Brooks (contralto) of Cincinnati, and Mr. Thompson, (bass) of this city. No admission fee will be charged but an opportunity will be afforded those desiring to contribute.

The meeting of the Altruistic Association in the Women's Relief Corps room in the Masonic Temple last Friday evening was well attended. The program was an excellent one and enjoyed by all. Miss Adams, the Cincinnati elocutionist, added much to the pleasure. Her voice is excellent and her powers of expression were extraordinarily good.

Rev. Dr. Brown, assistant editor of the Western Christian Advocate, on Sunday dedicated the remodeled Methodist Church at Sardinia. This church belongs to the Mt. Orab Circuit of the Hillsboro District, Cincinnati Conference. It was remodeled at cost of \$2,000, and \$500 of this amount was raised on Sunday through the strenuous efforts of Dr. Brown. Rev. D. S. Ewry is pastor of the church.

The eloquent speech of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, on the retention of the Philippine Islands, is printed in full in this issue on the second page. It will be of interest to every citizen of Hillsboro county, whether they agree with him or not, as it is the most forceful presentation of the arguments of the expansionists. It was a magnificent effort and has attracted the attention of the whole country. The Senator spent the past summer in the Philippines and is well qualified to speak on the subject.

THREE INDICTMENTS

Returned by the Grand Jury and Six Cases Ignored.

The Grand Jury for the January term of the Common Pleas Court concluded their investigation and made their report Friday morning. They were in session five days and examined thirty-nine witnesses in nine cases. Three indictments were returned and six cases were ignored. The following indictments were returned:

John Q. Fenner for shooting at with intent to kill.

Millard Storer for shooting at with intent to kill.

Robert L. Fenner for larceny.

They also examined the jail and reported it in good condition and well kept.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Interesting Program for Meeting in New Market February 4th.

The next meeting of the New Market Sunday School Union will be held in the Presbyterian Church in New Market, February 4, 1900, at 2:30 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

Organ Voluntary...Bessie Muhlbach

Song...J. D. VanWinkle

Topic—"Scattering Seed Thoughts." References Arranged by Committee.

Select Readings and Primary Class Drill, Chalk Talk and Solo.

Paper—"What Are Some of the Hindrances to Effective Work in Sunday School?"

Song...Mrs. J. R. Powell

Recitation...Miss Fern Keeler

Song...General Discussion

"How Can We Improve Our S. S. for 1900?" Opened by President.

Collection...Benediction.

Bowling Tournaments.

The bowling fever is again taking a strong hold on Hillsboro. Two tournaments have been arranged. Four clubs of five men each have been organized and will play two nights each week on Shepherd's alleys. The schedule has not been made out but Monday and Friday evening will probably be selected. Handsome prizes will be offered.

Eight two men teams have entered the tournament arranged on Scarborough's alleys. They will play every Tuesday and Friday evening and commenced Tuesday night of this week. Prizes will be offered and as the teams are very evenly matched an interesting contest will surely result.

Left in a Hurry.

Two men claiming to be agents of the Piano Machinery Co., were arraigned before Mayor Wilkin Thursday on the charge of furnishing liquor to a minor. They arrived in Hillsboro Wednesday morning and put up at the Kramer House. Sometime that evening, it is said, they enticed a colored girl named Pena Lewis, aged about 14 or 15 years, to their room, gave her liquor and that she became beastly intoxicated. They both entered a plea of guilty and were fined \$10 and costs. It was rumored that a more serious charge would be placed against them, but they left town on the two o'clock train immediately after being released from custody.

Robbing Peter, Etc.

Representative Clyburn has introduced a bill giving the Commissioners power to transfer money from different funds into the county fund and thus make up the overdraft on that fund. The bill is as follows:

A Bill to Authorize the County Commissioners of Highland County to Transfer Funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 1. That the Commissioners of Highland county, for the purpose of paying such claims against said county as are required to be allowed by and paid upon the order of the County Commissioners, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time as they shall deem necessary or proper, for a period not exceeding two years, to transfer to the County Fund of said county from the Infirmary, Bridge and Repair Funds of said county sums not exceeding the sum of (\$5,000) dollars in amount from any one of said funds in any one year.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Shooting Scrape.

A warrant was sworn out Monday before H. H. Maddox, Justice of the Peace, by Samuel J. Smith, charging Henry A. Fender with shooting at him with intent to kill, Sunday, January 14. Both parties live at Taylorsville, are prominent citizens of that community and near neighbors. The date for the trial has not been set.

Railroading Patents.

A single firm of Patent Lawyers, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., have in the last year procured 1,630 patents for their clients, many of them for rejected inventions. C. A. Snow & Co. have been accused of railroading patents through the Patent Office, but they insist that this locomotion is better than ox-carting them for by the latter process the inventor often dies before he gets his patent.

Reduced prices on ready made dress skirts, shirt waists and flannelette Wrappers at Mahaffey's.

For Rent—Seven room house on South West street Apply to C. W. Anderson.

An industrious man is one who has carried out at night half he planned to do in the morning.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Proceedings in the Temple of Justice.—New Cases Filed.

The petit jury for the January term of the Common Pleas Court all responded to their names when called Monday morning. Collins Thompson was excused for good cause. The case of J. A. Armentrout vs. Isma Troth occupied their attention all day Monday and Tuesday. It was a suit for \$91 with interest, and was the difference between them when settling the estate of John and Charles Taylor, minors, for whom Armentrout was guardian and Troth attorney with power to handle the funds. Defendant claimed payment in full and an overpayment of \$90.03. The jury gave the plaintiff judgment for \$103.55 after being out a few minutes.

6547. Isma Troth vs. J. A. Armentrout. Continued to next term of court.

1682. State of Ohio vs. John Q. Fenner. Bond given for \$500.

1683. State of Ohio vs. Millard Storer. \$500 bond furnished.

1679. State of Ohio vs. Robert L. Fenner. \$100 bond furnished.

6835. Sallie Lewis vs. Peter Lewis et al. Argued on motion of counsel to strike out a certain paragraph in plaintiff's petition. Motion sustained. Leave given plaintiff to plead instant and demurrer to petition of plaintiff filed by defendant.

NEW CASES.

6903. Joseph E. Hare vs. Dewey Bros. Plaintiff claims that on October 1st he sold defendant Timothy Hare and clover seed to the value of \$211.22. On November 14th said hay and clover seed was destroyed by fire. Defendant refuses to pay for same and judgment is asked.

6904. Maud Delph vs. R. C. Delph, as administrator. Suit for \$550 for boarding, washing and taking care of J. W. Delph, deceased.

6905. John L. Orebaugh vs. J. R. Rizer, administrator of estate of H. N. Ruse, deceased. Appeared from docket of J. W. Henderson, Justice of the Peace, who rendered judgment for plaintiff, and is a suit for attorney fees amounting to \$195.15 for services rendered H. N. Ruse, deceased.

6906. H. S. Pulse vs. O. M. Hill. Petition in error from docket of J. W. Henderson, Justice of Peace of Dodson township. Replevin suit for property valued at about \$239.

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A BUNCO POST OFFICE

How Arcadia, a New York Town, Found Its Way Into the Post Office Guide Book.

After an existence of nearly 60 years a little post office in New York state that had its origin in a sort of political bunco game has ceased to be, says the Buffalo Courier. September 15 Arcadia post office, which was located in Newark, despite the fact that Newark also had its own village post office, was officially closed by the government and Postmaster John Dillenbeck turned over the property to Postmaster Richard P. Groat, of the Newark office.

Away back in 1840, so tradition runs, Roderick Price, who wanted to see Arcadia grow to be a great town, made a visit to Washington with L. L. Rose, another Arcadia merchant, and labored hard to get a post office established at Arcadia. In their petition they seemed to state that Arcadia was distant three or four miles from Newark, but over the figure "4," in fine lettering, was the figure "3," so that the petition really stated that Arcadia was "3 or 3-4 miles" distant from Newark. "Three-quarters of a mile is the actual distance."

The post office officials failed to detect the little figure, and Arcadia secured her post office. Ever since then mail has come daily to the little post office for dispatch to the towns round about. Newark post office receiving the village mail. On the maps Arcadia appears as a separate village, but as a matter of fact it has been a part of Newark nearly 60 years.

The political situation at Frankfurt, Ky., took a back seat as a subject of interest Tuesday, when a shooting scrape occurred between Col. Dave G. Colson and Lieut. Ethelbert Scott. Scott, Luther Demaree, and C. H. Julian were killed. Col. Colson, Capt. B. B. Golden, Harry McKewen and O. D. Redpath were wounded. The affair grew out of differences between the two officers when their regiment, the Fourth Kentucky was in service. Colson has been a judge and member of Congress and Scott was a nephew of ex-Gov. Bradley. Erom a Kentucky point of view the episode was unavoidable and the evidence obtainable at this distance indicates that Colson would have been justified in killing Scott long ago.

Mike—That is that yes hay? Bridge—Sure, an it's a bottle of hair restorer Ol'm puttin' on me ould muf.

FEIBEL BROS.

Overcoat Bargains



Under present conditions, when prices of cloth, linings, buttons, thread, labor and everything that enters into the construction of Overcoats and Ulsters has risen from 25 to 40 per cent., it seems absurd to sell any kind of merchandise under the present low prices. But we are following a time-honored custom of turning January and February (usually dull months) into busy ones, and adhering to our practice of carrying no goods over from one season to another. Therefore it's a safe investment to buy an Overcoat now for next winter, at

Twenty-five Per Cent. Discount.

This applies on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.

\$4.50 Black and blue beaver Overcoats that sold at \$6.00. This is a bargain for men of slender means.

\$7.50 Fine blue and black Kerseys and Friezes that sold at \$10. See this coat.

\$9.00 High grade Kerseys and Beavers in black or blue or swell light colored coats that were \$12, now go at \$9.00.

\$11.25 Some of very best qualities of Elysian Kerseys or Irish Frieze, made as your tailor would make them for \$25. Our price was \$15, but in this sale for \$11.25.

Among our very finest garments are some at \$20 and \$24, which will prove a fine investment for next winter. Also big bargains in Overcoats and Reefers for boys and children.

Real Estate Transfers.

R C Snodgrass, Sr. to W E and Alta Galleg, New Petersburg, part lot, \$225.

Samuel Campbell to Benjamin Campbell, Leesburg, part lot, \$100.

John W Pulse to W W Stroup, Dodson tp, 2-6 of 40a, \$300.

Lewis E Fenner to William E Webster, Allensburg, lots, \$275.

Benjamin Hudson to Joel Harden and A H Wolfe, Adams and Highland cos, 173a, \$3,000.

F O Pulse to T E Warman, Salem tp, 13a, \$540.

John Milner to Hardins Creek Cemetery Association, Fairfield tp, 65 54-100p, \$16.38.

Joel T Wright to Trustees Hardins Creek Cemetery, Fairfield tp, 120p, \$202.

Moses Milner to Hardins Creek Cemetery Association, Fairfield tp, 113 37-100p, \$28.47.

W H Duncan to B F Hodson, Union tp, 14a, \$20.

Miller Worley to H A and Myrta Vampelt, Paint tp, 61 35-100a, \$1,500.

I V Harper to Benton Parks, Washington tp, 1a, 60p, \$21.25.

Joseph Rilea to Josie Roberts, Mowrystown, lots, \$300.

James Roads to C G Brouse, Liberty tp, 21a, \$35.

W S Barker, exr, to Robert McLaughlin, Salem tp, 65a, 110p, \$2,008.

James Carlisle to M S Glaze et al, Liberty tp, 1a, \$20.

Charles A and Clara A Finnegan to Cornelius H Stevens, Paint tp, 14a, 63p, \$200.

Lydia Foraker to Gertrude M Tpp, Paint tp, 44p, \$100.

Belle Rhoades Sniders, gdn, to W A Smart, Washington tp, 79a, 51p, \$1800.

Mary N Vampelt to Dora A Griffith, Marshall tp, 53a, \$1.

Blanche Belleson Bragg to Elsworth L Fry, Brushcreek tp, 1a, 21 3-5p, \$135.

Rachel E Roebuck to Newton A Roebuck, Hamer tp, 26a, \$114.40.

Margaret J Hatcher to James E Beets, Berryville, lots, \$312.

James E Beets to John V Creed, Berryville, lots, \$257.

Jessie Goldberry to Annie Dunn, Hillsboro, lot, \$80.

Martha A Porter to Callie Porter, Brushcreek tp, 6a, \$75.

Minnie B Brown et al to George and Sue E Brown, Hamer tp, 42a, \$1700.

Christopher Courtney to C W Courtney, Jackson tp, 55a, \$500.

Anna and Margaret Yarger to John Q Yankey, Jackson and Brushcreek tps, 26a, \$200.

S C Kay to F P Parrot, Whiteoak tp, 40a, 146p, \$1300.

Serena Shannon to Hamer Miller, Washington tp, 251a, \$250.

Lee Helsey to L D Diehl and Ed C Mignery, Mowrystown, lot, \$125.

Robert B Barnett to Anna E Roush, Lynchburg, lot, \$65.

Henry O Price et al to W A Trop, Hillsboro, lot, \$1,900.

Katharine W Hatcher to Clara V Larkin, Hillsboro, lot, \$3,250.

FEIBEL BROS.

January White Sale A Grand Success.

THE ladies of Hillsboro and vicinity appreciate the class of new, fresh, clean Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Embroideries, Pillow Cases, Ready-Made Sheets, &c., that we offer. Any garment we show is cheaper than you can buy the materials for, and remember you save at least TWENTY PER CENT. over prices within the next sixty days. Come and get new ideas, even if you don't want to buy. Sale Continues Till Wednesday, January 24th.

Pillow Tubing.

Something entirely new. This is ready-made pillow casing that comes in one long